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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Foster Group Art Unit: 1745  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 1, 2002. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-24, 26-36 and 65-67 remain in this application.